

Dear FCC, In my wildest dreams, I never thought I would willingly pay for a radio broadcast! XM got it right the first time and continues to do nothing but raise the bar for all other broadcast networks. You and they should learn from XM and not admonish. As for the traffic and weather, what a Godsend! I recently returned to Va. from upstate NY. and was able to first get traffic reports from in and around NYC, before I left Lake Placid. Learning of serious delays there I was able plan my route accordingly without having to wait until I got close enough to the city to pick up a local random station that might or might not have the necessary traffic info! Hey, that saves gas! Next with one push of a button I got Philly's Traffic and weather, one more push and BINGO I got Baltimore. It gets better, next push was DC and everybody needs an update there 24/7! I got home in record time and still sane. The price for this incredible service? 10 bucks a month! When not listening to traffic, XM has absolutely the best lineup of COMMERCIAL FREE MUSIC bar none. That by itself is worth twice the price. Please reject NAB's petition 04-160 and see it for what it's worth, big broadcasters running scared because they'll be forced to change the way they do business and improve or die! XM is good for all and here to stay, and if I'm paying for it I want a say in what they do, and indeed I do. The NAB should not be able to dictate what I am permitted to hear over airways and venues that I and millions of others are paying for.